

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
October 17, 2023 - 7:00 PM
Neosho Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Brad Vickery opened with prayer and Mayor Davidson led the pledge of allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Davidson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman, Angela Thomas, Carl Cobb

COUNCIL ABSENT:

Charles Collinsworth, excused by Council after a motion was made by Councilman Workman and seconded by Councilwoman Humphrey.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

David Kennedy, City Manager; Jordan Paul, City Attorney; and Cheyenne Wright, City Clerk, minutes taken by clerk.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Davidson asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Councilwoman Humphrey made a motion to Approve the Agenda; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Davidson asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda to include the following:

October 3, 2023 Open Session Minutes

October 3, 2023 Closed Session Minutes

Bill No. 2023-181

Bill No. 2023-182

Bill No. 2023-183

Bill No. 2023-184

Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

VISITOR'S BUSINESS

There was nobody present for visitor's business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chapter 100 Bonds

Sid Douglas was present via Zoom, from Gilmore and Bell. Dusty Turner was also present via Zoom, for Project Maize.

Discussion was had between the council and Mr. Douglas referencing Chapter 100 bonds and the understanding of how these bonds work.

Mayor Davidson asked for all questions to be sent to Attorney Paul and for the questions to be forwarded to Mr. Douglas for the November 7, 2023 Council Meeting.

BIDS

Sale of Public Works Vehicles

Public Works Director Siler addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to approve the highest bidder for the dump truck and the service truck. There were five bids received and the highest bidder on the dump truck was Travis Lake in the amount of \$12,660.00 and the highest bidder on the service truck was State Line Auto for \$2,710.00.

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Councilman Workman made a motion to approve the dump truck sale in the amount of \$12,660.00 to Travis Lake and the service truck sale in the amount of \$2,710.00 to State Line Auto; Councilwoman Robinson seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Sale/Trade of Police Vehicles

Police Chief Baird stated that bids were sent out for the sale of two police Chargers and one bid was received back, which came in lower than the minimum bid in the bid packet. The trade-in amount is \$22,500.00 for both vehicles.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to approve as presented by staff to trade-in the two police vehicles; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

FY 2024 Golf Course Chemical/Fertilizer Bid

Golf Course Supervisor Farris addressed the city council and stated that chemical and fertilizer bids were sent out for the golf course. There were three bids received. Staff would like to purchase certain products from each business. This best helps the city with cost and the types of products to be used. The breakdown is attached to these minutes.

Councilwoman Humphrey made a motion to Approve the bids as presented by staff; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

DOR Form 4379

Finance Director Forest addressed the city council and stated that the DOR form 4379 allows those listed to view the tax information provided by the State of Missouri. Staff requests Leslie Forest and David Kennedy to be the two listed for that information.

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Councilwoman Thomas made a motion to Approve DOR Form 4379 to add Leslie Forest and David Kennedy; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Amendment to Electric Service Agreement with Liberty Utilities

Public Works Director Siler addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek approval for the following amendments to the Liberty Utility Contract:

Baxter St & Bus 59 WO #1022869 monthly decrease -\$4.64

Hickory St & Sherman St WO#1022870 monthly increase \$0.76

931 Melody Ln WO#1022979 monthly decrease -\$1.79

114 S Wood St WO#1020498 monthly increase \$0.76

507 E McKinney St WO#1023275 monthly decrease \$-1.79

Total decrease -\$6.70

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve the amendments to the Liberty Utilities Agreement; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve All Reappointments as Presented; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Airport Industrial Development Board

- Patrick Andrews request for reappointment

Events Board

- Janet Penn request for reappointment

Planning & Zoning Commission

- Julie Kruse request for reappointment

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REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

Finance Report - September Financials

Finance Director Forest went over the financials for September.

CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Davidson made a motion to go into Closed Session under RSMo Sections 610.021 (1), (2), and (3); Councilwoman Thomas seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Mayor Davidson closed the open session at 7:44 p.m.

Mayor Davidson reconvened open session at 9:16 p.m. and announced that two votes were taken.

ADJOURN

There being no further business of the city council, Mayor Davidson asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilman Workman made a motion to Adjourn; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Mayor Davidson adjourned the October 17, 2023 City Council meeting at 9:16 p.m.

APPROVED

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk